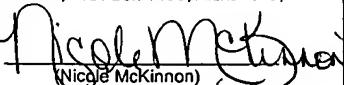


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Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including November 14, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005.

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